

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Curriculum Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 14, 1999

MINUTES

Present: Schwarz, David (Associate Dean); Chu, Betty (Economics); Hill, Patricia (Social Science); Jensen, Billie (History); Jurmain, Robert (Anthropology); O'Malley, Rachel (Environmental Studies); Peter, Ken (Political Science); Redfern, Bernice (Library).

Absent: Asuncion, Arlene (Psychology); Helgren, David (Geography); Chu, Betty (Economics); Ray, Carol (Sociology).

- **Minutes: 12/9/98, m/s/p, unanimously**
- **History 196H, History of the Holy Land: m/s/p, unanimously.**
- **Discussion of College Level HUD Course:**

The committee discussed the possibility of a college level course that would not only meet the GE HUD and "freshman seminar" requirements but also function as an introduction to the social sciences. The discussion resulted in the committee's recommendation that serious consideration be given to such a course, stressing that it must be a college course. Individual departments are reluctant to develop and support a course that, properly done, will have no more than twenty students per section, even fewer for departments with relatively few majors. The committee suggests that the college consider providing 0.20 or 0.40 release time to an interested and capable member of the college faculty during 1999-00 for the purpose of developing such a course, in particular to write a grant proposal to fund its development.